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LAND CLAIM MADE TO BRAZIL TO BE UPDATED

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[Excerpt] Montevideo, 16 Sep (AFP)--An official source announced today that Uruguay is ready to update a claim made to Brazil regarding 25,000 hectares that were granted to that country by error.

The director of the military geographical service and chief delegate of the joint border and characterization of the Uruguayan-Brazilian Frontier Commission, Col Hilario Garcia, asserted that the above-mentioned hectares were put under Uruguayan sovereignty by the 1851 border treaty but were effectively given to Brazil by a geographical error committed during the 1856 border demarcation.